

Hindu Muslim Relations In British India

Culture of Encounters documents the fascinating exchange between the Persian-speaking Islamic elite of the Mughal Empire and traditional Sanskrit scholars, which engendered a dynamic idea of Mughal rule essential to the empire's survival. This history begins with the invitation of Brahman and Jain intellectuals to King Akbar's court in the 1560s, then details the numerous Mughal-backed texts they and their Mughal interlocutors produced under emperors Akbar, Jahangir (1605–1627), and Shah

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Jahan (1628–1658). Many works, including Sanskrit epics and historical texts, were translated into Persian, elevating the political position of Brahmans and Jains and cultivating a voracious appetite for Indian writings throughout the Mughal world. The first book to read these Sanskrit and Persian works in tandem, *Culture of Encounters* recasts the Mughal Empire as a polyglot polity that collaborated with its Indian subjects to envision its sovereignty. The work also reframes the development of Brahman and Jain communities under Mughal rule, which coalesced around carefully

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selected, politically salient memories of imperial interaction. Along with its groundbreaking findings, *Culture of Encounters* certifies the critical role of the sociology of empire in building the Mughal polity, which came to irrevocably shape the literary and ruling cultures of early modern India.

Hinduism is an Indian Dharma or a way of life widely practiced in South Asia. It is the oldest religion in the world. Islam is an Abrahamic monotheistic religion that teaches us that there is only one God (Allah) and that Muhammad is His messenger. The origin of Islam is in Allah's divine revelations to Muhammad

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through the Angel Gabriel. Islamic influence spread into India by Arab spice traders, missionaries and Muslim invaders. Hindus experienced very severe religious persecution at the hands of the brutal and barbarous Muslim invaders in the form of forceful conversions, massacres, demolition and desecration of temples, as well as the destruction of universities and schools. In the early 1940s, the British government decided to grant independence to India after a mammoth struggle by the Indians for decades. Most leaders favoured a united India but Jinnah, the Supremo of the Muslim League, alone preferred

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the division of the country and carved out Pakistan for the Muslims. The Muslims of India, Jinnah insisted, are 'a distinctive culture and civilization'. A few historians compared the Partition of the country to the holocaust and called it genocide. Hindus and Muslims have lived together in India for over a thousand years. But the give and take between the two communities is minimal. The Hindu-Muslim relations in India cannot be said to be close and cordial. Though there is no perceptible antagonism between the communities, something appears to be missing; the harmony desired among the

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compatriots is wanting. Each community keeps to itself and there is no love lost between them. The book describes the Hindu-Muslim relations over centuries. By the same author: I The Art of Military Leadership I The Organisational Men: Executives and Their Behaviour I The Forgotten Indian Soldiers of World Wars I & II I The Ailing India I The Modern Weaponry of World's Armed Forces I Independent India's All the Seven Wars Religion, Science, and Empire India and Pakistan A Historical Survey of Hindu-Muslim Relations A Study in Hindu-Muslim

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Relations

Pakistan Or the Partition of India

The Politics of Ayodhya & Hindu-
Muslim Relations

History of Hindu-Muslim political
relations in India, 1870-1947.

This book offers a historical perspective on the changing Hindu-Muslim relationship in India through a study of syncretic traditions in Kurundwad, Maharashtra. It explores the social and cultural dynamics between the two communities and analyses underlying issues of caste hierarchy, Hindu hegemony, and social dominance. The volume focuses on how the realization of cultural distinctiveness, politics of identity,

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and the struggle for dominance have played a role in shaping Hindu-Muslim relations in Maharashtra. Through field interviews conducted over three years, the authors contextualise and analyse the nature of cultural hybridity in Kurundwad and how the relationship has changed over the years. The book also focuses on notions of tolerance and inequality and provides insights into the reasons for the growing distinctiveness in cultural and religious identity in Kurundwad since the 1990s, in the aftermath of the demolition of the Babri Masjid and the Shah Banu verdict. The book provides a comprehensive

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framework for understanding the relationship between Hindus and Muslims in India. It will be of great interest to researchers and students of sociology, politics, modern history, cultural studies, minority studies, and South Asian studies. A Study of Arya Samaj Activities, Government of India Policies, and Communal Conflict in the Period 1923-1928 ...

Who Invented Hinduism

Religious Diversity and the Colonial State : Hindu-Muslim Relations Under British Rule

Essays on Religion in History

A Study of Controversy, Conflict, and Communal Movements in Northern India 1923-1928

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Inter-religious Conflict in India
This book explores how belief in a global conspiracy against the British Empire ignited local politics and schemes in southern India. In This Study, The Author Surveys The Hindu-Muslim Scene In India Over The Last Thousand Years, Without Fear Or Favour. In The Process, He Brings To Light Little Known Facts And Comes Up With Insights That Illumine The Scene, Perceptions That Clear The Mind And Prescriptions That Are As Practical As They Are Radical.

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A Study of Arya Samaj
Activities, Government of
India Policies, and Communal
Conflict in the Period
1923-1928

The Widening Divide

Parallel Pathways

Hindu-Muslim Relations in a
New Perspective

Hindu-Muslim Relations

Changing Hindu-Muslim

Relations in Maharashtra

In Indian context.

Analysis of responses from

Mahrashtra from the stand-points of

Indian culture, history, and

nationalism.

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Communal Movements in Northern

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India, 1922-1928

What Europe Might Learn from India

Hindu-Muslim Relations in India,
1900-1924

Essays on Hindu-Muslim Relations,
1707-1857

A Muslim Conspiracy in British India?

In this full biography of Gopal Krishna Gokhale reassesses the Indian political scene during the last decades of the nineteenth century and the first decade of the twentieth. In focusing on the career of the preeminent leader of his time, B. R. Nanda surveys the Indian Nationalist movement during the years 1885-1915 and especially the developments within the Indian National Congress. The author's clear account of Indo-

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British relations spans the administrations of Lords Curzon, Minto, and Hardinge. Through vignettes of eminent Indian contemporaries, insights into attitudes of officials, and vividly described popular reactions to British policies, he captures the spirit of India's political life at the turn of the century. B. R. Nanda interweaves his discussion of Gokhale's ideas and actions with analysis of major events of the day. He considers the ferment in Maharashtra, the social reform movement, the conflict between Moderates and Extremists in the Indian National Congress, the crisis in the Punjab in 1907, and

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many other important topics. His book gives rare glimpses of two great friends of India, A. O. Hume and William Wedderburn.

Materials from Indian as well as British sources illuminate the pre-Gandhian phase of the conflict between British imperialism and Indian nationalism. Originally published in 1977. The Princeton Legacy Library uses the latest print-on-demand technology to again make available previously out-of-print books from the distinguished backlist of Princeton University Press. These editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and

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hardcover editions. The goal of the Princeton Legacy Library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by Princeton University Press since its founding in 1905.

The main purpose of this study is to trace the course of Hindu-Muslim relations in India from the Lucknow Pact of 1916 to the demand for Pakistan made by the All-India Muslim League in 1940. The basic features of the evolving Hindu-Muslim relations, beginning from a description of the differences in culture between the two communities, are sketched. These comprise the

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establishment of a unitary government by the British East India Company and the British government, the rise of nationalism as a result of the cultural renaissance in the nineteenth century, and the struggle for constitutional reform that ended with Partition in 1947. From 1906, at which time the Hindus and Muslims were separately organized, until shortly before partition in 1947, the two communities and the British government hoped for a communal agreement. This led to proposals for a federation, on the basis that would best suit the type of plural society that existed in

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India. Negotiations between Hindus and Muslims broke down because the former demanded agreement before the discussion of a constitution and the latter considered the constitution as a means of bringing about agreement. The situation was such that the British government could make use of the policy of divide et impera, regardless of whether or not it did so deliberately.

Accusations were made that it encouraged and deepened the communal rift, in order to continue its control over India. At any rate, in the end, the only solution to the problem of plural societies in India was partition.

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A Study of Aryasmaj Activities
Aspects of Hindu-Muslim
Relations in British India
Hindu-Muslim Relations in North
Malabar, 1498-1947
Hindu-Muslim Relations in All-
India Politics, 1913-1925
Gokhale

Eight Lives

This book reconstructs
Hindu-Muslim relations from a
European standpoint. Drawing
from the Indian context, the
author explores options for
Western Europe - a region
grappling with the refugee crisis
and populist reactions to the
growth of Muslim minorities. The
author shows how India can serve

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not only as a model but also as a warning for Europe. For example, European liberals may learn not only from the achievements of Indian secularism but also from its crisis. Based on extensive interviews with Indians from diverse backgrounds, from politicians to social activists and from the middle class to slum dwellers, the volume investigates a wide range of perspectives: Hindu and Muslim, religious and secular, moderate and militant. Relevant, engaging and accessible, this book speaks to a broad audience of concerned citizens and policy makers. Scholars of political science, sociology, modern history, cultural

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studies and South Asian studies will be particularly interested. Hindu nationalists in the west Indian state of Gujarat repudiate the pluralist vision of Gandhi and Nehru and foment state-sponsored violence and ethnic cleansing against Muslims and Christians. In 2002, the burning to death of 59 rightwing Hindu militants in a train in Gujarat set off waves of state-condoned communal riots in which as many as 2,000 predominantly Muslim Gujaratis were murdered and 200,000 made homeless. In the wake of these atrocities, secular peace-building organizations have redoubled their efforts to heal the rift between Hindus and Muslims in Gujarat. A

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certified mediator, Janet Powers bases her book on interviews with workers in twenty of these peace-building NGOs and grassroots peace organizations, which are locked in struggle with politicized Hindu religious organizations largely funded by money raised in the United States. This is the first book to examine Hindu-Muslim relations in Gujarat in the frame of ongoing peace and conflict resolution efforts. Gujarat is the state of origin of most of the entrepreneurial Indians who own motels, convenience stores, and gas stations in the United States and United Kingdom. Much of the funding for the rightwing Hindu parties that foment extremist

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violence, ethnic cleansing, and re-conversion campaigns against the Muslim and Christian minorities in Gujarat comes from Gujarati expatriates in the U.S. and UK. Gujarat is the home of Mahatma Gandhi, who was assassinated in 1948 by an agent of the RSS, a violently anti-Muslim Hindu nationalist organization that flourishes today in Gujarat in virulent association with the ruling BJP and VHP parties. Equally dangerous to the peace of Gujarat are violent Wahhabist organizations based in Pakistan but operating in India. Powers assesses the prospects for long-term healing in Gujarat based on historical precedents, and she

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applies the lessons of Gujarati grassroots peace-building organizations in Gujarat to zones of state-sponsored religious conflict in other parts of the world.

Maulana Azad, Islam and the Indian National Movement
An Insight Into Hindu-Muslim Relations

Culture of Inequality

A Study of Controversy, Conflict and Communal Movements in Northern India, 1923-1928

Sanskrit at the Mughal Court

The Genesis of the Pakistan Idea

Maulana Azad was the first education minister of India and a dynamic individual with multiple facets to his personality. He is equally known as one of the foremost freedom fighters, an Urdu poet who also wrote treatises on

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philosophy and religion. Azad had hoped to lead not only the Muslims but all Indians to freedom. From 1903, when he picked up his pen to launch his first journal, till Partition, he never lost sight of his larger constituency—all Indians, regardless of religion. Why then is one who aspired and worked for national leadership remembered only as the leader of the Muslims of India? Why then did he lose to Jinnah, an individual who generally stood for everything which ran contrary to his beliefs? In this thought-provoking work, Syeda S. Hameed takes a fresh look at the works, politics, and life of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

This is one of the epics from Dr. Ambedkar. Written in 1945 the book really explains the dynamics of Hindu Mahasabha and Muslim League and how Congress and British Government

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played a role in partition. Although this book takes you to the unheard side of partition, it is interesting on how linguistic approach was chosen for a division of something that is unsure if it existed. Dr. Ambedkar takes a fine approach of giving a clarity of situation instead of been judgmental on the partition. No wonder the man was chosen to write our constitution. Of course if the war of majority and minority is kept away, the partition and its tragedy can be ready more fluently. The Indian Moderates and the British Raj

The Communal Problem

Culture of Encounters

Hindu-Muslim Relations in Mughal

Bengal

The Dynamics of Hindu-Muslim

Relations in North Malabar 1498-1947

Hindu-Muslim Relations

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This work seeks to examine the state of Hindu-Muslim relations from the death of the Mughal Emperor, Aurangzeb, to the Revolt of 1857. There is a belief in certain circles that the Revolt of 1857 was the last notable manifestation of Hindu-Muslim unity. That unity, it is argued, was thereafter systematically undermined by the divide and rule policies unleashed by the British, leading eventually to the partition of the country in 1947. By this reckoning, Hindu-Muslim integration must have been an accomplished fact in the centuries preceding the Great Revolt. Micro-level studies by scholars, however, reveal a considerably more complex reality. After an overview of India in the eighteenth century, this work examines the political culture of the Mughal successor and Muslim conquest states. The cultural dynamics of the Hindu kingdoms that arose alongside are also studied in some

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detail. In the nineteenth century, as the British gained political ascendancy, the Indian intelligentsia began an intense debate on the nature of Indian nationalism. The broad contours of that debate have been presented here. One controversy that occupied prominent space in the political discourse of that era was the Hindi/Urdu debate, which has also been examined. Finally, the work surveys the nature of Islam in the Indian subcontinent, specially focusing on the views of theologians, scholars and the political class.

Peter Gottschalk offers a compelling study of how, through the British implementation of scientific taxonomy in the subcontinent, Britons and Indians identified an inherent divide between mutually antagonistic religious communities. England's ascent to power coincided with the rise of empirical science

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as an authoritative way of knowing not only the natural world, but the human one as well. The British scientific passion for classification, combined with the Christian impulse to differentiate people according to religion, led to a designation of Indians as either Hindu or Muslim according to rigidly defined criteria that paralleled classification in botanical and zoological taxonomies. Through an historical and ethnographic study of the north Indian village of Chainpur, Gottschalk shows that the Britons' presumed categories did not necessarily reflect the Indians' concepts of their own identities, though many Indians came to embrace this scientism and gradually accepted the categories the British instituted through projects like the Census of India, the Archaeological Survey of India, and the India Museum. Today's propogators of Hindu-Muslim violence often cite scientific formulations

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of difference that descend directly from the categories introduced by imperial Britain. Religion, Science, and Empire will be a valuable resource to anyone interested in the colonial and postcolonial history of religion in India.

Religious Economies of Global Islam
Hindu-Muslim Relations in Bengal,
1905-1947

Study in Cultural Confrontation
Hindu-Muslim Relations in
Contemporary India

Classifying Hinduism and Islam in British
India

Hindu-Muslim Problems

Terrains of Exchange
offers a bold new
paradigm for
understanding the
expansion of Islam in
the modern world.

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Through the model of religious economy, it traces the competition between Muslim, Christian and Hindu religious entrepreneurs that transformed Islam into a proselytising global brand. Drawing Indian, Arab, Iranian and Tatar Muslims together with Scottish missionaries and African-American converts, Nile Green brings to life the local sites of globalisation where Islam was repeatedly reinvented in modern

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times. Evoking terrains of exchange from Russia's imperial borderlands to the factories of Detroit and the ports of Japan, he casts a microhistorian's eye on the innovative new Islams that emerged from these sites of contact. Drawing on a multilingual range of materials, the book challenges the idea that globalisation has given rise to a unified "global Islam." Instead, it reveals the forces behind the fracturing of

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Islam in the hands of feuding and fissiparous "'religious firms".

Terrains of Exchange not only presents global history as Islamic history. It also reveals the forces of that history at work in the world today.

Who Invented Hinduism? presents ten masterly essays on the history of religious movements and ideologies in India by the eminent scholar of religious studies, David N. Lorenzen. Stretching from a discussion on the

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role of religion, skin colour and language in distinguishing between the Aryas and the Dasas, to a study of the ways in which contact between Hindus, on the one hand, and Muslims and Christians, on the other, changed the nature of the Hindu religion, the volume asks two principal questions: how did the religion of the Hindus affect the course of Indian history and what sort of an impact did the events of Indian

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history have on the Hindu religion. The essays cast a critical eye on scholarly Arguments which are based as much on current fashion or on conventional wisdom as on evidence available in historical documents. Taking issue with renowned scholars such as Louis Dumont, Romila Thapar, Thomas Trautmann and Dipesh Chakrabarty on some central conceptions of the religious history of India, Lorenzen

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establishes alternative positions on the same through a thorough and compelling look at a vast array of literary sources. Touching upon some controversial arguments, this well-timed and insightful volume draws attention to the unavoidably influential role of religion in the history of India, and in doing so, it creates a wider space for further discussion focusing on this central issue.

Kites over the Mango

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Tree: Restoring Harmony
between Hindus and
Muslims in Gujarat
Terrains of Exchange

Restoring Harmony
between Hindus and
Muslims in Gujarat
Three Dimensions of
Hindu-Muslim

Confrontation

The Strange Compatriots
for Over a Thousand
Years

A Study of the Hindu-
Muslim Encounter

**Besides the political history, it also
examines social organization,
habits of communality,
intermarriage, mutual adaptations**

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in literature, music, architecture, and other indications of cultural osmosis.

This book was written by a Hindu, the grandson of Mohandas K. Gandhi. His intent, in writing on eight Muslims and their influence on India in the twentieth century, is to reduce the gulf between Hindu and Muslims. Focusing on figures viewed as heroes by sub-continent Muslims, he shows that they can be admired by Hindus as well--that they need not be frozen in Hindu minds as foes. Here is a fascinating account of twentieth-century India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh told through biographical sketches of eight men: Sayyid Ahmed Khan (1817-1898), Fazlul Huq

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(1873-1962), Muhammad Ali Jinnah
(1876-1948), Muhammad Iqbal
(1876-1938), Muhammad Ali
(1878-1931), Abul Kalam Azad
(1888-1958), Liaqat Ali Khan
(1895-1951), and Zakir Husain
(1897-1969).